ORDER

-against-

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

	Defendant.
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WOOD, U.S.D.J.:	

On September 18, 2014, Dr. James Outtz, the Court-appointed neutral expert in this case, submitted a letter to the Court requesting assistance in a discovery dispute. Dr. Outtz requested data related to the ATS-W and the CST examinations from the State Education Department ("SED") and Pearson. [ECF No. 498]. SED/Pearson objected to providing this information. [ECF No. 500].

The Court holds that Dr. Outtz's request for this information is reasonable. SED/Pearson shall provide to Dr. Outtz the following information by October 30, 2014:

- (1) Each applicant's test score on the first attempt for the following examinations during the period from 2004 through 2014:¹
 - Content Specialty Test;
 - Elementary Assessment of Teaching Skills Written;
 - Secondary Assessment of Teaching Skills -Written; and

¹ Note that no identifying information about any applicant need be provided so long as all the test scores of each applicant are linked to that applicant via a code number or similar method.

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(2) Any documents produced by Pearson or SED that describe or discuss the performance

(including pass/fail rates or raw test scores) of the following subgroups on the

examinations listed above during the period from 2004 through 2014:

• American Indian or Alaskan Native

• Black Not of Hispanic Origin

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic

White not of Hispanic Origin

The Court expects that, per the Revised Supplemental Order of Confidentiality, [ECF No.

431], Dr. Outtz will be permitted to retain copies of this information during the length of this

litigation, and will not be required to view this information solely at an SED/Pearson-designated

space.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York October 16, 2014

United States District Judge

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